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SUBJ: CONTINUITY AMIDST CHANGE: AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

REF: KABUL 3362 (1974)

1. GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN CELEBRATED 57TH ANNIVERSARY OF FULL INDEPENDENCE ON MAY 27 IN CLOSE REPLAY OF CEREMONIES MARKING 1974 OCCASION. FROT PAGE KABUL TIMES PHOTOS (KING AMANULLAH, KING NADER, MOHAMMAD DAOUD, SHAH WALI KHAN, MAHMUD TARZI AND SIPAHSALAR SHAH MAHMUD KHAN GHAZI) ARE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL, AS IS COVERAGE OF OTHER PARTS OF PAPER.

2. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH, WHICH APPEARS TO CARRY LESS IMPASSIONED TONE AND PERSONAL FEELING THAN OTHER RECENT SPEECHES (KABUL 3390 AND 2834) EMPHASIZED SACRIFICE AND NATIONAL EDUCATION. PRESIDENT EXTENDED "BEST WISHES AND GOOD WILL

OF THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN AND MYSELF FOR THE VICTORY OF THE STRUGGLES LAUNCHED BY PASHTUN AND BALUCHI BROTHERS FOR THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS," WHICH HAS BECOME STANDARD  
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